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**RE-SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a)
CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**

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Commissioner:

Upon review of the status of the above referenced patent application on the United States Patent and Trademark Office website, Applicant noted the Amendment Request Under 37 CFR §1.48(a) Correction of Inventorship submitted on January 23, 2006 was not implemented.

Further, According to Private PAIR, copies of Applicant's documents were received on January 23, 2006, copies of which are enclosed. Applicant hereby resubmits a copy of the Correction of Inventorship that was submitted on January 23, 2006. In addition, the facsimile transmission submitted with the Correction of Inventorship is also enclosed showing proof of receipt by the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated January 23, 2006.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the attached copy of the Correction of Inventorship be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

~~CHRISTIE PARKER & HALE, LLP~~By 

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**AMENDMENT REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a)
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January 23, 2006

Commissioner:

Please amend the inventorship of the above-identified patent application to include Kenneth C. Raines. The named inventors should now be Kevin Woehr and Kenneth C. Raines.

The addition of Kenneth C. Raines as an inventor is necessitated by a discovery of information indicating that he had contributed to the invention as recited by the claims. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent by both Kenneth Raines and Kevin Wuehr, the previously identified sole-inventor.

The following documents are being submitted herewith in support of the Amendment to Correct Inventorship:

1. **Consent of Assignee;**
2. **Declaration by Named Inventor;**
3. **Declaration by Added Inventor;**

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4. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application by Kevin Woehr and Kenneth Raines; and

5. Processing fee of \$130.00 as set forth in §1.17(i) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTIE PARKER & HALE, LLP

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 3.73(b)
TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP**

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January 20, 2006


Commissioner:

The above-identified patent application is assigned to B. Braun Melsungen AG by an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Real/Frame 016520/0858. I have authority to act on behalf of the assignee, B. Braun Melsungen AG, and hereby consent to the change of inventorship requested by the Amendment submitted herewith.


B. BRAUN MELJUNGEN AG,
a German Corporation

Dated: January 20, 2006

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**DECLARATION BY NAMED INVENTOR IN
SUPPORT OF AMENDMENT TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP**

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January 19, 2006

Commissioner:

I, Kevin Woehr, hereby declare that:

1. I make this declaration in support of the amendment under 37 CFR §1.48(a) to change the inventorship of the above-identified patent application.
2. During all times relevant to the conception and reduction to practice of this invention, I work for B. Braun Melsungen AG, the assignee of the above-identified application. During my employment, I had participated in several design projects, including the development of a catheter assembly that incorporates a check valve for stopping fluid backflow, which is the subject of the above-identified patent application.
3. During the development of this invention, I had conversed with Kenneth Raines. In reviewing my notes recently, I came to a realization that Mr. Raines had contributed to aspects of the invention and thereafter promptly notified my Patent Attorney.
4. Having reviewed the claims scope with my Patent Attorney, I believe Mr. Raines should now be identified as a co-inventor of the present application. The original filing without Mr. Raines was therefore made in error without any deceptive intent on my part.

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5. This declaration in support of the Amendment under 37 CFR §1.48(c) is being diligently made subsequent to discussing this matter with my Patent Attorney.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that those statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: Jan. 13, 2006

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DECLARATION BY ADDED INVENTOR IN
SUPPORT OF AMENDMENT TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP

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January 20, 2005

Commissioner:

I, Kenneth C. Raines, hereby declare that:

1. I make this declaration in support of the amendment under 37 CFR §1.48(a) to change the inventorship of the above-identified patent application.

2. During all times relevant to the conception and reduction to practice of this invention, I work for B. Braun Medical Inc., a wholly owned U.S. subsidiary of the assignee of the above-identified patent application. During my employment, I had participated in several design projects, including the development of a catheter assembly that incorporates a check valve for stopping fluid backflow, which is the subject of the above-identified patent application.

3. During the development of this invention, I had conversed with Kevin Woehr, the currently named sole-inventor of the above-referenced patent application.

4. Having reviewed the specification and claims scope with my Patent Attorney, I believe I should be added as a co-inventor of the present application due to my contribution. The original filing without my name was therefore made in error without any deceptive intent on my part.

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5. This declaration in support of the Amendment under 37 CFR §1.48(c) is being diligently made subsequent to discussing this matter with my Patent Attorney.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: JAN. 23, 2006

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